

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 An Internet-capable radio has a communication port for connection
to a modem, a connection function for connecting to the Internet upon user
initiation while connected to the modem, sound circuitry for rendering audio
data packets received over the Internet as analog audio output, and for
delivering the audio output to one or more speaker ports, two or more stored
10 hyperlinks addressing Internet broadcast servers; and a user input adapted to
enable a user to select among the stored hyperlinks. Selection of one of the
stored hyperlinks by the user input invokes the hyperlink and connects the
radio to the server addressed by the hyperlink, initiating thereby an audio
data stream as data packets from the broadcast server to the radio, and
wherein the radio renders the data stream as analog audio data delivered to
15 the one or more speaker ports. The user input in preferred embodiments has
a plurality of pushbuttons associated with hyperlinks, which can be asserted
by activating a pushbutton. In some embodiments a directory server is used
for editing user profiles and programming connected Internet-capable
radios.